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In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Dear Examiner:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, Applicant respectfully
requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following
comments.

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